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RESALE POLICY ON LARGER HOMES COMES IN FOR MORE CRITICISM

by Al Skolnik

Criticism of the resale policy in connection with the program for larger homes again occupied the attention of the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23. Director Steve Polaschik moved that the new homes upon resale be bought back by the corporation at the original price, so that no appreciation in value will accrue to the original homeowner.

The board rejected the motion, 5-2, after a brief but intense discussion, thus continuing its present policy adopted in connection with the proposed 4 free-standing homes and 25 townhouses. This policy would permit a homeowner to share profits due to appreciation of the value of his home in accordance with a ratio developed at the time of purchase between the original cost and the true market value.

Thus a member purchasing for \$27,000 a larger home appraised at the time of purchase at \$30,000, will be deemed to have a 90 percent equity in the property. If, upon resale, the house is appraised at \$35,000, he will be permitted to receive 90 percent of the difference between the \$30,000 and \$35,000 figure. His resale price will thus be \$31,500 (\$27,000 plus 90 percent of \$5,000).

An amendment adopted by the board last Thursday would not put this formula into effect until two years after the date of occupancy. Resales made during the two-year period would be at the original price, so that the homeowner would not make a profit. Polaschik's motion in effect would apply the amendment not just to resales during the first two years of occupancy, but to all resales of the larger homes.

The two-year restriction on resales at profit is similar to the provision the corporation now has with respect to its present 1,550 housing units. After two years, there is no limit on the price that a homeowner can ask for his unit.

Supporting Views

Director Clifford Simonson, arguing for the motion, stated that the purchasers of larger homes were already getting certain advantages which would more than compensate for any restriction on resales at a profit. He cited the fact that the land is included in the purchase price at GHI's low original cost rather than the higher market value, so that a homeowner's monthly mortgage payments reflect this lower cost. In support, Seymour Kaplan referred to other built-in subsidies for the new homes, such as the use of GHI's cost-sharing management and maintenance services. Simonson also wondered whether one could get consistent appraisals over the course of time which would truly reflect the value of appreciation.

Opposing Views

Director Nat Shinderman countered that the new building program would not cost the membership a cent and in fact would be of advantage since the property

will yield income which can be used to meet taxes and other charges now being levied on the vacant land.

John O'Reilly noted that the corporation couldn't expect a purchaser to agree not to sell his house at a profit without also guaranteeing that he won't have to sell at a loss.

Prior to the discussion, the board released a letter from its attorney, Albert Ginsberg, reaffirming the right of the corporation to sell the larger homes under a mutual ownership contract at a cost figure for the land rather than appraised current market value. This, he termed, would be in the spirit of the co-op movement to keep the cost of the houses as low as possible.

Responding to a question about a GHI director purchasing these homes, Ginsberg declared it his opinion that no question of conflict of interest could arise if uniform and reasonable standards for the purchase of these homes were applied fairly and if the standards were not tailored to any individual's case. Under these conditions, he could see no reason for excluding a person because he serves the corporation or is in a policy-making position.

The vote rejecting the motion was 5 to 2, with Polaschik and Simonson in the minority. O'Reilly abstained and Gerald Gough was absent.

In connection with the larger homes program, GHI Manager Roy Breashears announced that on February 17 the county commissioners had approved R-T (townhouse) zoning for the 5-acre site opposite the North End School.

Pathway

Resolving the pathway problem raised by Woodland Hills, the board voted to grant 5-foot easements on each side of the lots where the larger homes will be built on Northway, one easement for a storm drain and the other for possible use as a walkway if the city eventually agrees to an interior walkway system. Woodland Hills offered to share in the cost of laying blacktop along this 5-foot easement in order to provide an access to the playground between the Woodland Hills and Lakewood projects behind the 13 court of Hillside. GHI, however, felt that the offer was premature, since the city has not yet agreed upon an interior walkway system for this part of town.

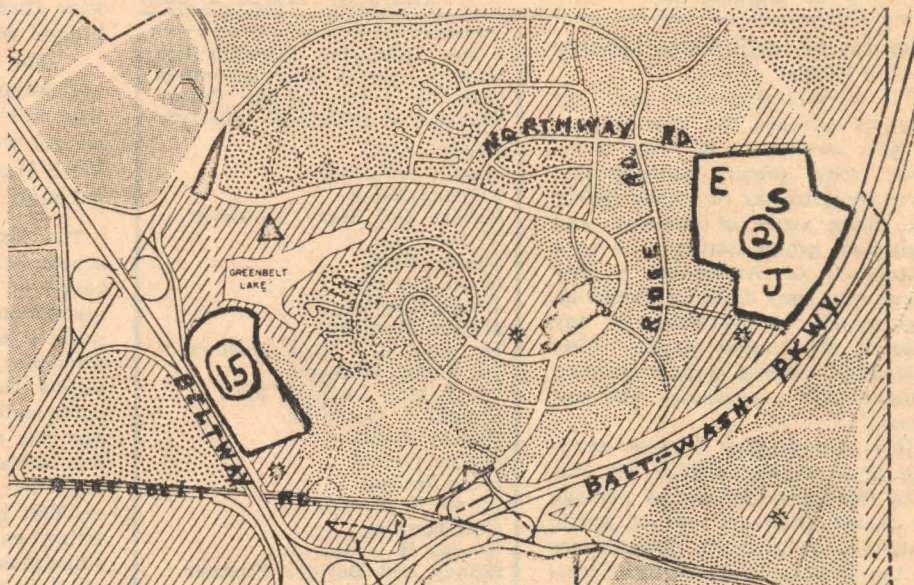
Other Action

The board voted to prohibit wading pools over 3 feet deep and to require approval by the corporation of pools between 1½ and 3 feet deep. The board set up a separate landscape committee in order to give emphasis to lawn beautification programs. The board voted \$100 for Little League, after Katherine Keene expressed doubts about the effects of the program.

High Point Science Fair

High Point Senior High School will hold its annual science fair on Saturday, March 4, and Sunday, March 5. The fair, held in the gymnasium, will be open to visitors on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Shown here is parcel 15, the tract near Greenbelt Lake and the Capital Beltway, which the owners (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner and associates) are seeking to have rezoned for high-density apartments. Not shown on the map as parcel 15 but included in the rezoning petitions are 5 adjacent acres next to the American Legion building on Greenbelt Rd., (starred below parcel 15), which are being petitioned for commercial development. A public hearing before the county commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Upper Marlboro county court house.



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, March 6, 1967

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 2/20/67
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATION

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Ordinance Regulating Parades and Other Similar Uses of Public Places; Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Receive Applications and Issue Permits; Providing Standards for Issuance Thereof; Requiring Compliance with Permit Conditions; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violations of its Provision
- 10 Appointments to Boards
- 11 Letter from Woman's Club re D C. Landfill at Muirkirk

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 12 Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 75, as Amended by Resolution Number 101 and to Establish New Admission Fees for the Greenbelt Swimming Pool (1st reading)
- 13 Meetings

V. Miscellaneous

City Prepares Case Opposing Zoning Changes for Parcel 15

Preparations are underway for the presentation of the city's case objecting to the high-density apartment and commercial rezoning petitions on parcel 15. The hearing before the District Council (Prince Georges County Commissioners) will take place on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Court House in Upper Marlboro.

Parcel 15 is the 32-acre tract near the Capital Beltway which had been designated for a senior high school site on the Greenbelt and Area 13 College Park-Greenbelt Master Plans, but which the county school board turned down in favor of a 3-school complex on parcel 2 near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. (See accompanying map).

A portion of the property is adjacent to the Greenbelt Lake. The city council feels that the zoning of this property is so critical to the protection of the lake that it is considering the possibility of acquiring the land.

Mayor Edgar L. Smith announced that the council is holding a

series of meetings with its special zoning attorney, Emmett H. Nanna, Jr., to map out plans for the hearing. The first meeting was held last Monday and the next executive session will be held on Tuesday, March 7, in which the city's planner will join.

Public Hearing

On Monday, March 13, the mayor said, a public hearing will be held in order to meet with various organizations and their spokesmen who are to appear and testify at the commissioners' hearing. Support of the city's opposition to the zoning petitions has already been expressed by the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt and Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

The city council, said Smith, is seeking support of the various organizations in assuring the largest possible citizen attendance at the zoning hearing.

The owners of parcel 15 (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner, and associates) are petitioning for 27.5 acres of R-18 apartments (18-20 units an acre including high-rise) and 5.0 acres of C-1 commercial. The developer has indicated that he is considering a motel for the 5-acre site which is located next to the American Legion building. On September 14, 1966, the Prince Georges County Planning Board (MNCPPC) approved the developer's request.

The city's recommendations for the 32-acre tract are single-family homes extending from the Greenbelt Lake area to Prince James Way and low-density apartments R-30 (10-12 units per acre) to the south of Prince James Way.

The tract is presently zoned for single-family homes (R-55) and RPC (rural planned community).

Court Rules Bresler Must Produce Records In News Review Suit

At a hearing before Circuit Court Judge Roscoe H. Parker on Thursday, February 23, Charles Bresler was directed to produce his business records and other documents, substantially as requested by the Greenbelt News Review in connection with the \$2,000,000 libel suit filed by the local developer against the newspaper.

The request was made by the newspaper in its "notice of deposition" (a legal term referring to techniques for securing evidence in the other party's possession). The court ruled that the defendant (the newspaper) was entitled, among other things, to documents which referred to Bresler's activities concerning the selection of a senior high school site and the covenants and agreements connected with the development of the 50-acre Charlestowne Village tract.

In his suit filed last July, Bresler had described as libelous excerpts from material published in the News Review dealing with his development of certain tracts of land in the city of Greenbelt.

After plaintiff's counsel agreed that Bresler suffered no pecuniary loss as the result of the News Review articles, the judge excused Bresler from producing certain financial records relating to his income.

The court ordered that the deposition be taken not later than April 1.

Bresler's attorney, Abraham Chasanow, argued before the court that the material requested by the News Review was not relevant to the issues in the case and would reopen all the litigation that has taken place involving Bresler in Greenbelt.

Arguing the case for the News Review was Roger A. Clark of the Washington firm of Royall, Koegel, Rogers, and Wells.

Exception Granted For Swimming Pool

On Friday, February 24, the Prince Georges County Commissioners unanimously approved the special exception for a swimming pool and bathhouse on the 25-acre tract being developed as the University Square Apartments. The commissioners, sitting as the District Council, had taken the matter under advisement after a hearing on January 20.

Both the City of Greenbelt and a group of residents opposed the location of the pool — west of Lakeside Drive extended and east of Lakecrest Drive — because it bordered on the property of residents of Pinecrest Court.

Team of Educators Plans Evaluation of High Point

A team of twenty-four educators representing the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will evaluate High Point Senior High School next week. This type of evaluation is done approximately every ten years. (High Point was last evaluated in 1957). The three-day evaluation begins on Monday evening, March 6 when the committee will be welcomed at a dinner given in the school cafeteria. William S. Schmidt, Prince Georges County Superintendent of Schools will be a guest as will Board of Education supervisors, George Robinson, Dr. Carl Hassell, Thomas Gwynn, Edward Beach, Arthur Robinson, and Dr. Robert Shockley. Members of the High Point faculty will also be in attendance.

On Tuesday the committee will be in the school working on the evaluative criteria and will continue their evaluation Thursday afternoon.

WHAT GOES ON

Saturday, March 4, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. - High Point High School. Science Fair.
6-9:30 p.m. - Greenbelt Junior High School, Science Fair
Sunday, March 5, 1-4 p.m. - High Point High School, Science Fair
3-5 p.m. - Greenbelt Junior High School, Science Fair
Monday, March 6, 8 p.m. Municipal building: City Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 8, 7 & 8 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church, The Fortress Players: "72 Hours".

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Erosion of Individual Liberty To the Editor:

We respectfully urge the City Council to reject the "Parade" ordinance now before it. This ordinance would require authorization from the Director of Public Safety for many types of common and legitimate group activity such as a motorcade to Annapolis, a Boy Scout hike, any form of picketing, any march, "a procession of any kind or any similar display." This ordinance, bearing serious criminal penalties, is unnecessary and unwise.

It is unnecessary because existing laws already protect all citizens from any blocking of passage or travel, improper use of public buildings or grounds, disturbances to the neighborhood, improper trespasses on public or private property, disorderly conduct, violence, riots, damage or injury to property and every form of like disruptive action in the public area.

The only new power given to the City by this ordinance is the power to restrict a "parade" before it begins and before any law has been violated. Since the City Council has repeatedly indicated that this is not its intent, the ordinance is unnecessary.

It is unwise to give any government, even one so well-meaning as Greenbelt's, the broad power contained in this ordinance because it undermines the precious and fundamental rights of free speech and peaceful assembly. Such expansion of governmental power and erosion of individual liberty must always be resisted.

The above viewpoint will be presented to the City Council at the Council meeting Monday evening, March 6. The letter is available for further signatures at Twin Pines. We urge everyone to attend the Council meeting Monday evening and to express his opinion on this vital issue.

Dr. & Mrs. A. M. Lenchek
Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Donn

FOLWELL NURSERY FALL REGISTRATION

The Folwell Nursery School and Kindergarten, 6800 Adelphi Road, is holding registration during the month of March for the fall, 1967, semester. This fully accredited institution has a few openings available in the 3-5 year-old groups. For further information, telephone 277-6877.

Shinderman-Pincus

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shinderman, 2-K Westway, announce the engagement of their daughter Janet to Harold Jay Pincus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pincus, of Chillum Terrace, Maryland. Miss Shinderman is a student at the University of Maryland. Her fiancé, a graduate of the University of Maryland, now attends the Dental School of the University.

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RECEPTION FOR WYATT

A farewell reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Wyatt will be held this Sunday in the Church Social Hall at 4 p.m. At this time presentations will be made to them from the Greenbelt Community Church, where Wyatt has been the minister for the past nine years, and from the Town Council.

Speakers at the reception will be Albert K. Herling, The Rev. Francis Pirazzini, The Rev. Warren Hilfiker, Harold Hufendick and a member of the city council.

Music will be supplied by Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Donald Kern and Clarence Shaw, Minister of Music of the Greenbelt Community Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this reception.

Greenbelt Nursery Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

by Sid and Bernice Kastner

(Editor's Note: The writers of this article are former members of the Greenbelt Nursery School. Mrs. Kastner served as president of the school for two years and is now chairman of its long-range planning committee.)

This winter, a Greenbelt institution which has played a fundamental role in our community celebrates its twenty-first anniversary. It is the Greenbelt Nursery School, an organization of parents who work together — a different group every year — to assure three-year-olds and four-year-olds a secure entrance into the bigger world of Kindergarten and first grade.

The school is now a bustling affair with four classes a day, and keeps three teachers and a board of mothers hopping; but it was not always thus. Back in 1941, the records show that the school was having trouble getting enough children to break even. With true pioneer spirit, the people who organized it kept it going through those critical days.

The aims and activities of the school are well summarized in a couple of paragraphs written by an anonymous early member: "The nursery school is founded on the principles of a cooperative, which means that each parent actively participates in the school program, and has an opportunity to formulate school policies. Each mother takes her turn assisting the teacher. This has proven to be a stimulating experience as well as an educational one. Fathers are invited to the workshops and meetings where they can see what their children are doing."

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The first by-laws of the school were drafted in August, 1941, by a group of parents, assisted by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who is now with Greenbelt Homes Inc. At the time, Mrs. Kinzer was director of Greenbelt Family Services, a federal offshoot involved in the original concept of Greenbelt as a planned town built by the federal government. Mrs. Kinzer was instrumental in shaping the form of the organization as a professional school rather than as

a simple day-care center.

Financial Problem

From the beginning, money was a problem; money to pay the teacher; money to buy chairs, tables and playthings; money for paper and pencils. The school was started on a capital of \$300, including a loan of \$150 from the town of Greenbelt. The membership (tuition) fee was \$12.00 (!) for the three-month term, while the teacher was paid \$25 a month. To meet expenses, members undertook various fund-raising activities: raffles, bake sales, candy sales, scrapbook sales, lectures, puppet shows, and bridge games. The members also compiled a city directory and map for sale and sold a popular engagement calendar, one of the steadiest money raisers.

Nowadays fund-raising is the exception, not the rule.

One of the fortunate circumstances which aided the school in those financially dark days was that it had a rent-free location in the basement of an apartment building at 14 Parkway provided by the Public Housing Administration. It spent the major part of its life there having moved only

comparatively recently - 1959 - to its present location in the Fellowship hall of the Greenbelt Community Church at Crescent and Hillside roads. However, it has paid rent since 1953, when 14 Parkway was sold to a private owner.

The school did not grow in size for many years, remaining at one or two classes until 1965. It then underwent a major expansion into four classes. This recent burst of growth obviously parallels, and stems from the current population increase in and around Greenbelt.

The organization now has impressive statistics; with a staff of three teachers (one serving as director), it operates four classes of about fifteen children each. The tuition has gone up, but it is still one of the lowest in the suburban area. Two morning classes run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and the two afternoon classes from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Each class participates in both indoor and outdoor activities. The teacher is assisted each day by a parent.

This last fact should be emphasized, for it points up one of the various features of the parent participation which is the "heart of the school," to quote the by-laws. The parents also administer the school, and are responsible for the upkeep of its quarters and equipment. Even the fathers pitch in and help repair and maintain the facilities.

Greenbelt is known for its many public spirited groups. None is more important than the nursery school, which works to bring out the full possibilities of each human being at a crucial period in his development. We know the community joins with us in congratulating the school on completing its first quarter of a century, and in wishing it continuing success.

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12:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education meeting.
4:00 p.m. Farewell reception for Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt, Social Hall.
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by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

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Dorothy Groark, 1-G Gardenway, has been appointed to the Prince Georges County Human Relations Committee. She is a member of

Governmental Study Unit To Hold Public Hearing

The Prince Georges County Governmental Study Commission will hold the second of two public hearings on March 6, at 8 p.m., in the Beltsville Junior High School, Wicomico Ave., Beltsville. The commission is analyzing relationships between county and municipalities, the state, and the federal government, as well as organization of county programs for planning, water, sewerage, recreation, etc.

Organizations are invited to make ten-minute presentations and to submit prepared materials for study by the commission. Individual presentations are to be limited to five minutes.

A report to the county commissioners is expected around July 1.

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the Catholic Interracial Council.

Ruth Chasanow, 56 Lakeside, was first runner-up in the recent High Point's Sweetheart competition, held at the Annual Sweetheart Dance.

Highpointers Arlene Kramer of Springhill Lake and Joe Weber, 10 Maplewood, attended an Institute on Government which was held in Washington.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Notes, 6146 Springhill. Joseph Emerson, a first child, was born January 14 weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

There's a new addition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pittman, 5925 Cherrywood. Jamie arrived January 16 weighing a husky 8 lbs. 12 oz. He joins two brothers, Peter and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ritchie, 14-T Hillside, announce the arrival of a daughter. January 12 was the important date.

Army Private James B. Lushine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Lushine, 115 Periwinkle Ct., has been assigned to the 4th Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky., for his initial eight weeks of military training.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Jasper Morris were guests of honor last week at a reception in Baton Rouge, La. Rev. Morris is pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Elizabeth Wiser, 56-G Crescent, who was twelve years old.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Dale Parrish

Little League registration for boys 8 thru 12 years of age continues at the Youth Center. All boys who have not previously filled out a contract should do so on Saturday, March 4 or the following Saturday, March 11, between the hours of 10 am and 12 noon. If you cannot register on March 4 or March 11, contact Eugene Kellaher at 474-4034.

Little League Spring Dance is scheduled for Friday, March 17, at the American Legion Hall. Contact any manager or coach for tickets.

Coaches and helpers are still desperately needed. Interested persons may write to Little League, Box 174, Greenbelt, Md., or contact any manager or coach.

Woman's Club News

The Presidents' Tea of the Prince Georges County Federated Women's Clubs will be held on Friday, Mar. 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church on Greenbelt Rd. The tea is in conjunction with an art exhibit, which will include a combination of works of art and crafts of members, Pennies for Art entries, and the Hallmark entries.

The exhibits will be set up in the downstairs rooms and will be on display Mar. 1 from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; on Mar. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9; and on Sat., Mar. 3 from 9:30 a.m. until the end of the awards program.

Pennies for Art has been a project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for over 40 years. While it is national in scope, it is local in its application, with each state conducting its own contest for students competing on a statewide level. Contestants are all junior and senior high school students.

All senior high school students graduating in 1967 are eligible to enter the Hallmark Art Talent Contest through the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs. National winners receive scholarship awards toward tuition or fees at any approved college, university or art school.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be held March 9 in the Social Room of the Community Church at 8 p.m. Prospective members are cordially invited.

Recreation Review

by Darald Lofgren
Director of Recreation

Teen Club Chatter

The Midnight Marauders will return to the Youth Center this coming Saturday night, March 4, to provide an evening of Soul. Dress code will be school dress. Members will be admitted at one-half the regular admission price. Any member not having his card for the evening will be charged the full admission price.

Coming attractions include: Fifth Edition — March 11, The Webb — March 18, McConkey Brothers and The Mystic Knights — March 25.

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Junior Highlights

by Martha Rosen

Greenbelt's basketball team, the "Golden Bears," has won its third championship since 1962. Under the supervision of Mr. Kernan, Greenbelt basketball coach, the team won ten games and was defeated twice.

Cupid's Carousel, the annual Valentines Day dance, was held Feb. 24. Traditionally, a king and queen are chosen. This year the student body chose Mimi Schrader and Skip Stombaugh. The rest of the court consisted of Princesses: Margaret Domchick, Kathi Ward; Princes: Bob Barton, Allan Patton; Duchesses: Sandy Lake, Connie Uguhart; Dukes: Hal Berman, Scott Powell; Ladies: Debbie Depew, Heidi Sherrifs; Lords: Danny Casels, Billy Nelson.

January 31 proved to be a victory day for the Chess Club as they played their first tournament with Beltsville and won all the matches. In a return match on February 14, the team won four of the five matches played.

Greenbelt's sixteenth annual Science Fair will be held March 4 and 5 in the school gym. Students are asked to be at the school Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. At this time judges will evaluate each project and select categories and grand winners. The public is invited to view the fair Saturday night from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.

Dramatic Presentation At Holy Cross Church

"The Fortress Players," a drama group formed by Washington area Christians devoted to promoting religion and the arts will present "72 Hours" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church next Wednesday, March 8, at 7 and 8 p.m.

"72 Hours" is the story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. The author and director of the play is Curtis Spaudt. The public is cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received.

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